

# ROYAL INTERNATIONAL MISS

*Tennessee and Kentucky*

*State Pageant*



# 2024

# Welcome

Thank you for your interest in our Tennessee/ Kentucky state pageant! This handbook should provide you insight on what to expect come pageant day and after should you leave as a new titleholder for either state. We may crown up to two winners per age division, per state (state title and nickname state title). We may also crown up to 3 State Role Model Titles per state. The overall state prize package will not be posted until closer to the pageant date as I diligently work on collecting sponsors every day until then!



**Please be sure to follow us on our social media pages for any pageant news/ updates!**



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@royalinternationalmiss



## Meet Your State Director *Machalia Burroughs*



Hello! My name is Machalia and I am honored and very excited to be the state director for TN and KY! I am a graduate of Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, TN where I received my Bachelor's in Business Marketing. I currently reside in Tennessee with my husband, Dalton, and our sweet and very spoiled chihuahua, Sassy. I am a full time Accounts Payable Manager at Vanderbilt University and in my free time I love to decorate and landscape around my home. I believe that pageantry provides opportunities for women of all ages to not only better ourselves but our surrounding communities and it is an honor to go on this life changing journey with so many wonderful people!

# Pageant Details



## **Contestant requirements:**

All contestants must either primarily reside in or own land in the state of which they are wishing to represent.

## **Age Divisions**

*Age as of July 1, 2024*

### **JR Division**

Princess (4-7)

Sweetheart (8-10)

Pre-Teen (11-13)

### **SR Division**

Jr Teen (14-16)

Teen (17-19)

Miss (20-25)

MS (26+)

## **State Fees**

Registration fee- \$30

State entry fee- \$395

Optional competitions- \$50 each

## **Scoring Breakdown:**

- Each competition will be scored on a 1-15 point scale
- All required competitions are equally weighted and optional competitions have no impact on overall score
- Any ties will be broken by the judges
- Contestants will not receive scores but may receive judges comments after the completion of the pageant

# Required Competitions

## **Private Interview**

Contestants in all age divisions will have a 3 minute panel style interview with the judges. There will be a chair for the contestant to sit in and the interview time will begin once the contestant sits down.



## **On Stage Introduction**

All contestants will give an informational and entertaining 30-40 second personal introduction on stage. Princess and Sweetheart contestants are allowed minimal, age appropriate makeup for stage competitions. All contestants will wear a pink cocktail dress of her choice.



## **Evening Wear**

Long style gown is required for all age divisions and should be age appropriate.



# Optional Competitions

There will be one JR division and one SR division winner per optional competition. These competitions do not impact the overall score for state titleholders.

## 1 Photogenic

Photo submissions will be accepted at registration on State Pageant day in the form of an 8x10 print.



## 2 Casual Wear

Contestant may wear any casual outfit that suits her personality and is age appropriate.



## 3 Fun Fashion

Contestant may wear any outfit appropriate for her age that is fashion forward and fun! This is a required competition at International level, so this optional is highly encouraged.



## 4 Talent

Limited to 90 seconds and any music needed for this optional must be emailed in acceptable format no later than 7 days prior to the event.



## 5 Community Service Scholarship Essay

This optional competition will be for Sweetheart and up. Please complete the essay prompt attached to enter. There will be one Jr and one Sr division scholarship winner.



## 6 Royal Role Model

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# Royal Role Model

Royal International Miss is proud of our Role Model Program. It was designed to encourage and recognize community service and give back. We have restructured how the state role models are selected. This year it will be entered as an optional competition for those interested in competing in this competition at the international level next July.

You will have an additional panel interview (5 minutes) at the state pageant. Please submit the **Role Model interview form** based on what you have been involved in since July of 2022.

Entering the Role Model optional at state provides you an additional opportunity to win a title and compete at internationals. If you are crowned Role Model, you will be required to compete for the Role Model title at the international pageant. (You can also enter the divisional competition at internationals for an additional fee)

This is a **FUN** category if you have a heart for service and are actively pursuing volunteer opportunities in your community. We encourage you to enter this optional if you are willing to go the extra mile should you win a State Role Model title!

For any additional questions, please reach out to your state director, Machalia!

**Our very own Jules Hope, Miss Iris State 2023, is now your Royal International Miss Jr Teen Role Model 2023!**





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# ROYAL GIRLS GIVE BACK

State queens make appearances and give back to their communities all year long. Every year, our International Role Models choose special projects to organize and help state delegates participate.



# Queen Expectations

Royal International Miss is a title NOT a crown. We want you to use your title throughout the year to get involved with your community and make a positive difference. If you are crowned with any of our titles at State, you are required to compete at the International Pageant in Orlando, FL on July 6-13, 2023. The cost for Internationals is a \$395 entry fee, and collective \$800 Ad Page/ Scholarship fee. (This will be paid in four \$200 monthly installments.

**If you win any one of our state titles you receive the following discount for the International Pageant:**

<b>State Title Winner</b> (Tennessee/ Kentucky)	<b>\$395 off Entry Fee</b>
<b>Nickname Title Winner</b> (Volunteer state/ Bluegrass State)	<b>\$345 off Entry Fee</b>
<b>State Role Model</b>	<b>\$345 off Entry Fee</b>

## How To Sign Up



1. Go to [www.royalinternationalmiss.com](http://www.royalinternationalmiss.com) and register by clicking on your state (TN or KY). Fill out the information and pay your \$30 registration fee.
2. Email **Machalia@royalinternationalmiss.com** with your official head shot and attached paperwork (pages 11-13 required, 14-15 optional)
3. Pay your \$395 State Entry Fee to the state director using the **Friends and Family** payment type through **venmo** (@MachaliaB) or **PayPal** (machaliabennett@gmail.com)
4. All Optional Competitions must be paid (in the same format as above) no later than two weeks prior to state pageant date, however please let me know in your paperwork what optional competitions you plan to enter so I can plan accordingly.



# Pageant Bookings

## Hair and Makeup

Hair and makeup artists will be available for booking as noted below. These are our official artists for the day who will be located within the venue up until the pageant begins. You are welcome to use external vendors, but they will not have a space within the venue to provide services. Thank you!

*\*Another vendor may be available depending on our contestant count. Information will be shared on our social media if artist is added.*

**Gina Marie Hughes**

731-571-0322

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ginamariehairandmakeup@gmail.com



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## Host Hotel

We will have a room block at a nearby hotel to provide a discounted rate for all who are traveling from out of town. This information will be posted to our social media accounts by October 1st.

Please email Machalia with any questions!

# Tentative Schedule For Pageant Day.

<b>8:30am</b>	Registration
<b>9:00am</b>	Parent Meeting
<b>9:15am</b>	Rehearsal
<b>11:00am</b>	Open Stage Time
<b>Noon</b>	Lunch on your own
<b>1:00pm</b>	Judges Interviews Begin
<b>4:30pm</b>	Meet in opening number outfit
<b>5:00pm</b>	Pageant Start Time
<b>8:00pm</b>	Crowning, Photo Shoot, & Parent Meeting

**\*Interview schedules will be sent out 1 week before pageant date**

**Date:** December 16, 2023

**Location:** MMC Concert Hall, APSU, Clarksville, TN

Doors will open at 4:30 PM

**Admission:** \$20 (Adults), \$10 (10 & under), 3 & under free



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**Tennessee/ Kentucky**

**State Registration Form**

Delegates Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ as of 7/1/24    Division: Princess   Sweetheart   Pre-Teen   Jr. Teen   Teen   Miss   Ms.

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Hometown \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Facebook Name \_\_\_\_\_

Instagram \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Email \_\_\_\_\_



**Tennessee/ Kentucky**

**State Interview form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Hometown \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ as of 7/1/24    Division: Princess    Sweetheart    Pre-Teen    Jr. Teen    Teen    Miss    Ms.

Hobbies:

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Community Service:

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Clubs/Sports:

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Family/Pets:

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Fun Facts about me:

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## Tennessee/ Kentucky State Pageant Optional Competitions Interest Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Age Division: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Photogenic

\_\_\_\_ Casual Wear

\_\_\_\_ Fun Fashion

\_\_\_\_ Talent

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Song: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Community Service Essay Award

(Please submit the essay form attached)

\_\_\_\_ Royal Role Model

(Please submit the Role Model Interview form)

**Each optional is a \$50 entry:**

**Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_**



## Role Model Interview Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Age Division: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please type answers)*

**School and/or Community Clubs or Organizations to which you belong:**

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**Why do you feel that participating in community service is important?**

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**What has been your favorite organization or event to volunteer for and why?**

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**A role model is a leader in a community. What makes you a Role Model?**

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